

# OneAscent Market Update: Q4 2021

October 19th, 2021

### Agenda

- 1. Manager Spotlight Brian Loo, CFA AlphaCentric Income Opportunities Fund
- 2. Investment Committee Update & Outlook Nathan Willis, CFA, CAIA

Please submit your questions to: info@oneascent.com

#### **Upcoming Events**

Q1 – January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Q2 – April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022



#### Our investment philosophy



#### **VALUES BASED**

We believe aligning your investments with your personal values is a wise approach to investing.



#### **LONG TERM**

We maintain a long-term focus both in investment analysis and management of our business.



#### **GLOBALLY DIVERSIFIED**

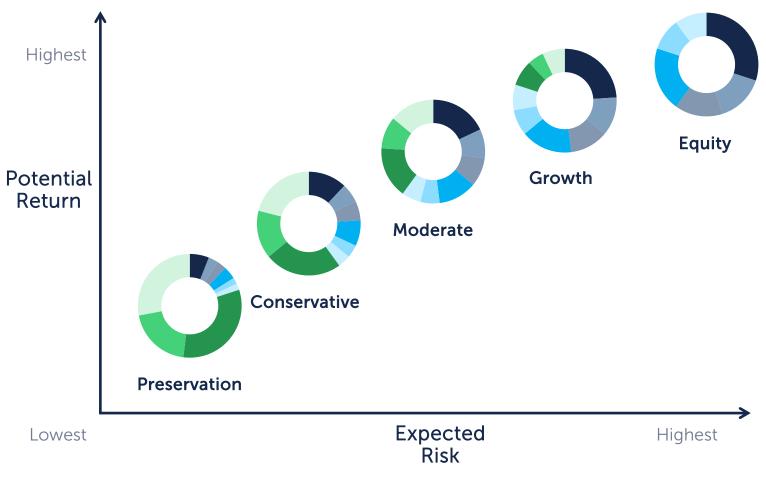
We invest across multiple markets and asset classes to mitigate risk and enhance potential long-term return.

Past performance may not be representative of future results. All investments are subject to loss. Forecasts regarding the market or economy are subject to a wide range of possible outcomes. The views presented in this market update may prove to be inaccurate for a variety of factors.



#### Risk-based, globally diversified portfolios

The OneAscent strategies are designed to offer five risk-based asset allocation models\_that align with an investor's values. Risk-based exposure begins with a strategic allocation to stocks and bonds, and then diversifies further into asset classes based on geography, size, and investment style.



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# Manager Spotlight

AlphaCentric Income Opportunities Fund

### Brian Loo, CFA

Managing Director, CIO Garrison Point
Portfolio Manager of AlphaCentric Income Opportunities

#### Brian Loo, CFA



Brian Loo, Chief Investment Officer, Partner, and Portfolio Manager, brings over 20 years of institutional fund management experience to the team. He leads the firm's new investment opportunities and is responsible for marketing and growth coordination for the AlphaCentric Income Opportunities Fund. Brian is a member of the Investment Committee at Garrison Point Capital.

Prior to Garrison Point, he was a structured products portfolio manager at MetWest/TCW. Brian was one of the founders of Metropolitan West Asset Management which began in 1996 and was later acquired by TCW in 2009. While there, Brian traded a wide range of fixed income securities including residential mortgage backed securities, asset backed securities, and structured products.

He holds a B.S. in Math/Applied Science with a specialization in Computing from UCLA, an MSIA from Carnegie Mellon, and is a CFA charterholder.

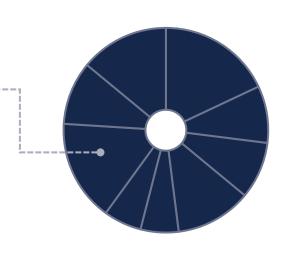


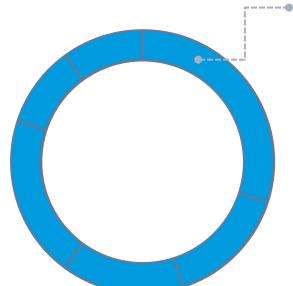


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# STRATEGIC • The Roadmap"

- Set annually
- Determined by capital market assumptions
- Risk-based market exposure



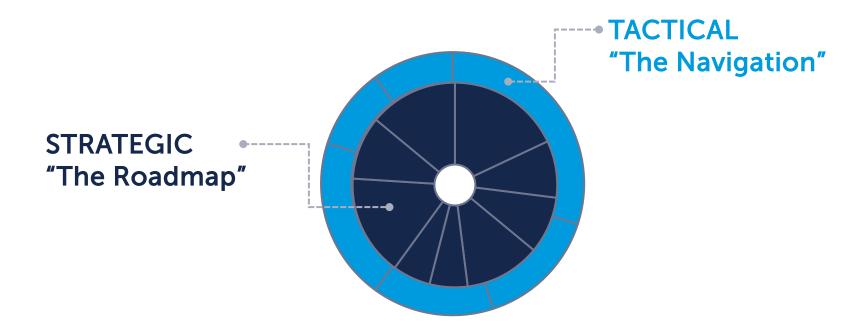


#### TACTICAL "The Navigation"

- Updated monthly
- Objective assessment of the health of global markets
- Behavioral alpha, riskmitigation

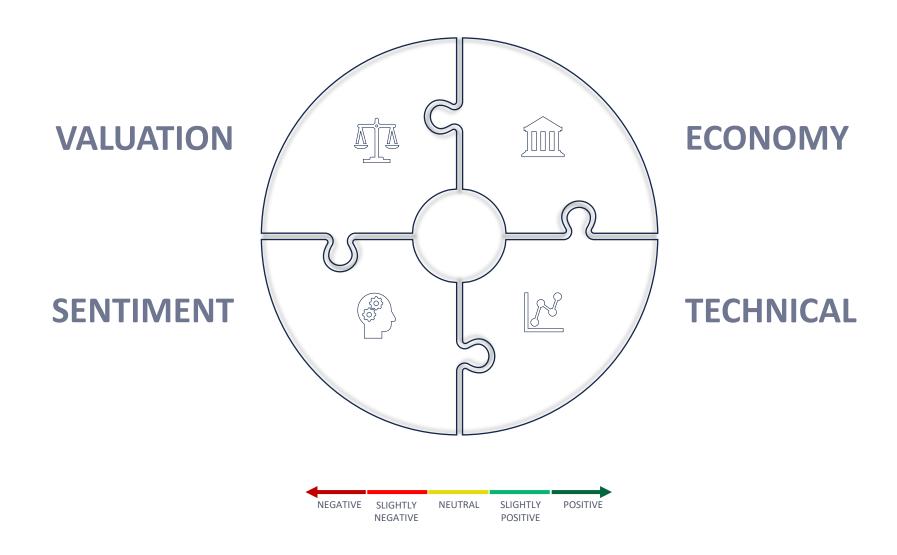


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### **Navigator Outlook**





# Longer term technical measures continue to favor US equities

#### **OneAscent Longer Term Technical Dashboard**

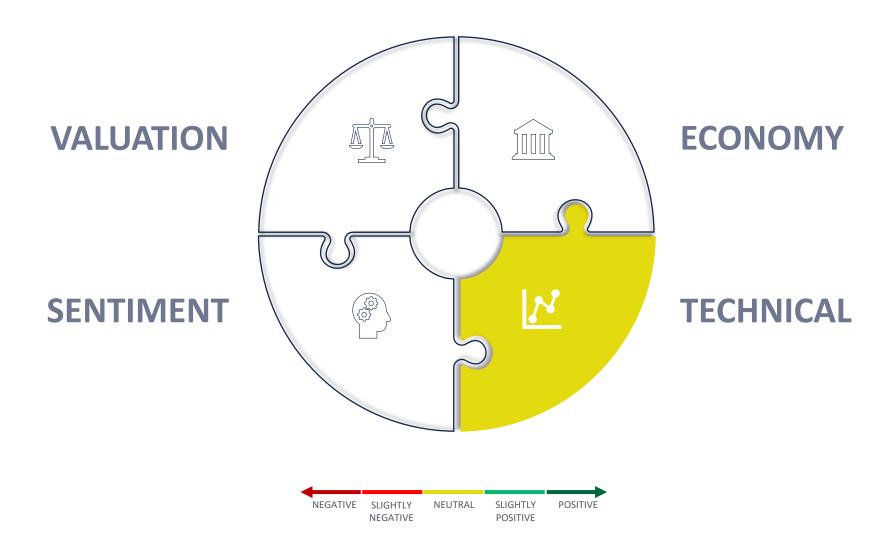
As of October 14, 2021

ASSET CLASS	Current	10/6/21	9/30/21	9/22/21	9/16/21	9/9/21	9/2/21	8/25/21	8/18/21	8/11/21	8/4/21	7/28/21	7/21/21	7/14/21	7/7/21	6/30/21
US SMID Growth	4.32	3.88	4.19	4.8	4.77	4.83	4.62	4.56	4	4.47	4.19	3.85	3.55	3.02	3.53	3.46
US Large Cap	3.97	4.23	4.22	4.09	4.5	4.51	4.01	4.67	4.32	4.59	4	4.64	4.47	4.33	4.28	4.24
US SMID Value	3.9	3.75	3.42	2.91	3.22	3.09	3.23	3.3	3.24	3.3	3.16	3.22	3.31	3.42	3.58	3.74
High Yield	2.76	2.89	3.23	3.27	3.24	3.25	3.15	3.08	2.87	2.78	2.91	3.02	3.05	3.17	3.09	3.02
Securitized	2.3	2.68	2.5	2.52	2.68	2.65	2.66	2.41	2.49	2.46	2.53	2.48	2.43	2.32	2.31	1.87
Corporate	2.3	2.46	2.71	3.29	3.3	3.16	3.2	3.01	3.07	2.93	3.3	3.11	2.78	2.76	2.78	2.45
International	2.3	2.04	2.21	2.53	2.74	2.72	2.57	2.36	2.27	2.58	2.54	2.31	2.39	2.65	2.59	2.79
Treasuries	2.16	2.67	2.78	3.14	3.14	2.92	2.98	2.7	2.77	2.56	2.96	2.8	2.58	2.24	2.29	1.89
Cash	2.05	2.05	2.03	1.77	1.69	1.75	1.71	1.52	1.59	1.28	1.3	1.28	1.25	1.27	1.2	1.2
Emerging Markets	1.22	0.98	1.06	1.15	1.41	1.46	1.02	0.57	0.51	1	1.09	0.82	1.72	1.99	1.94	2.66

Source: Dorsey Wright. Data as of 10/7/2021 and provided for informational use only.



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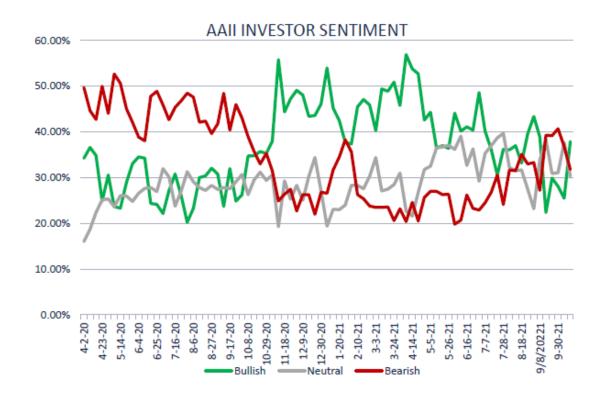




# Investor sentiment signals potential for continued market gains

#### **AAII Investor Sentiment Survey**

As of October 14, 2021



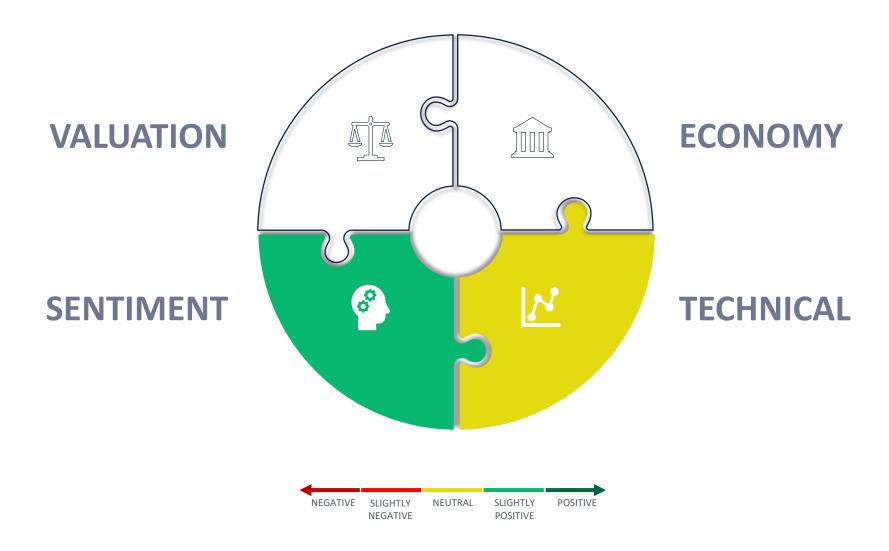
"Be fearful when others are greedy. Be greedy when others are fearful."

- Warren Buffett



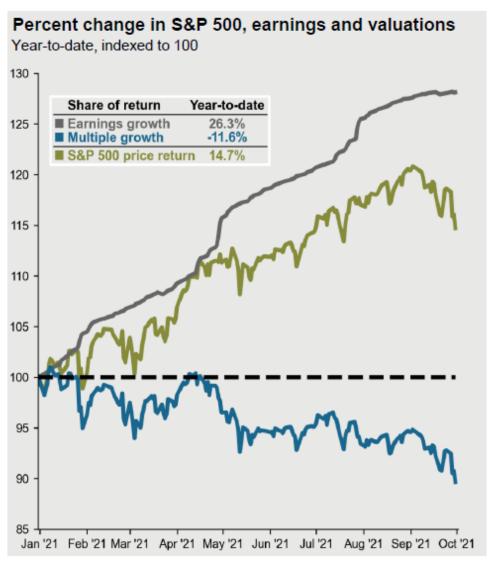


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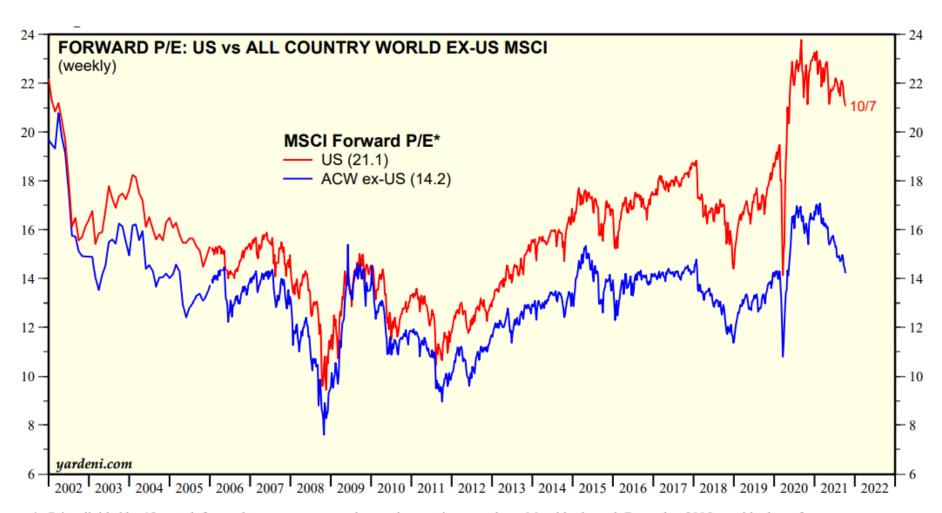
### 2021 earnings are up more than stock prices



Source: FactSet, Compustat, Standard & Poor's, J.P. Morgan Asset Management.



### International stocks are cheaper than US stocks

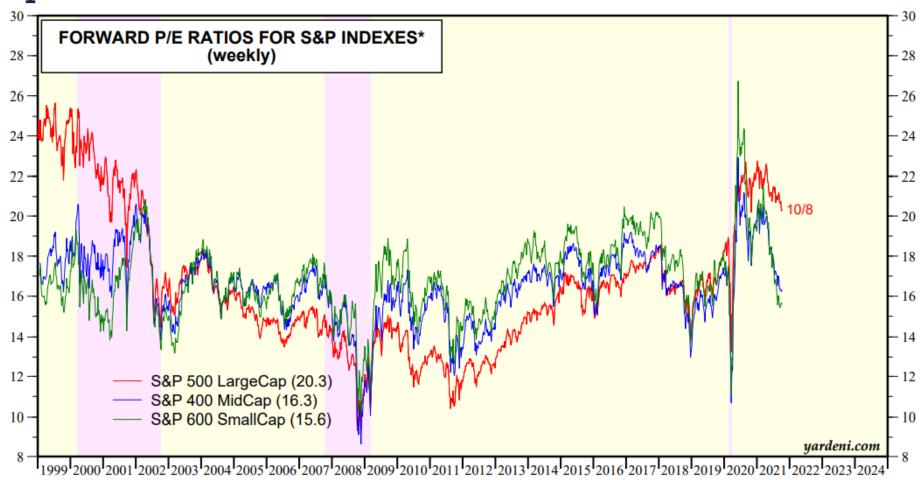


\* Price divided by 12-month forward consensus expected operating earnings per share. Monthly through December 2005, weekly thereafter. Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv and MSCI.

Source: Yardeni Research, INC www.yardeni.com



# US mid and small cap stocks are cheaper than large cap stocks

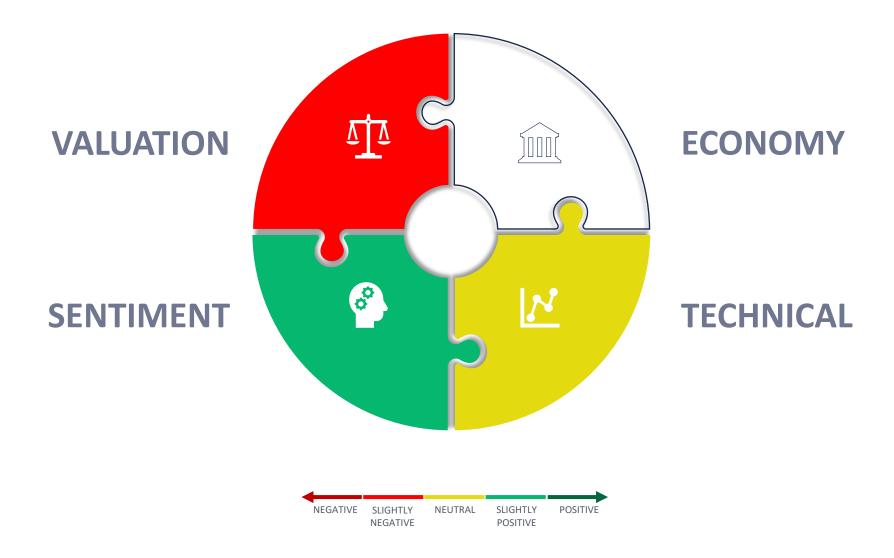


\* Price divided by 52-week forward consensus expected operating earnings per share. Note: Shaded red areas are S&P 500 bear market declines of 20% or more. Yellow areas show bull markets. Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

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# Clogged supply chains have led to inflation





Source: Washington Post Satellite images of the traffic congestion at the ports of Los Angeles - The Washington Post

# Unwinding of China's real estate bubble tempers global growth



Source: CNN



### Technological progress has reduced prices



Apple II Price List (June 1977)								
RAM	Apple II	Apple II						
Complement	System	Board Only						
48K	2,638.00	1,938.00						



Customize your MacBook Air - Gold

\$999.00 or Add to Bag \$83.25/mo. for 12 mo.\*



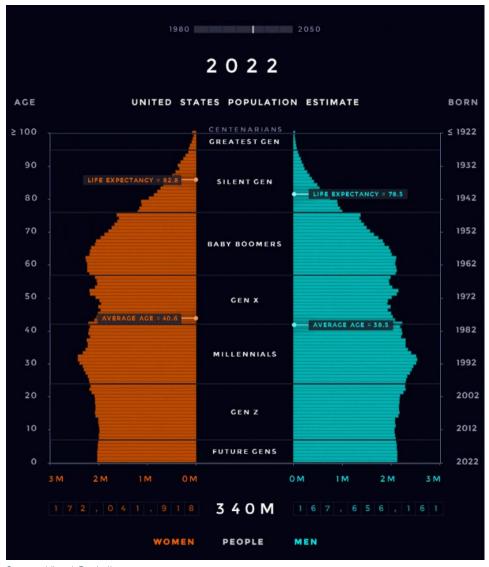
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Source: Visual Capitalist



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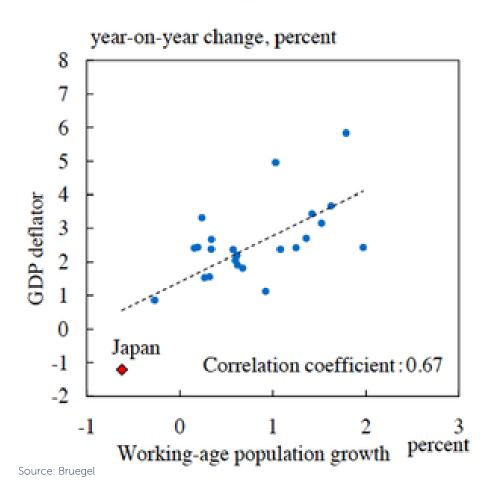


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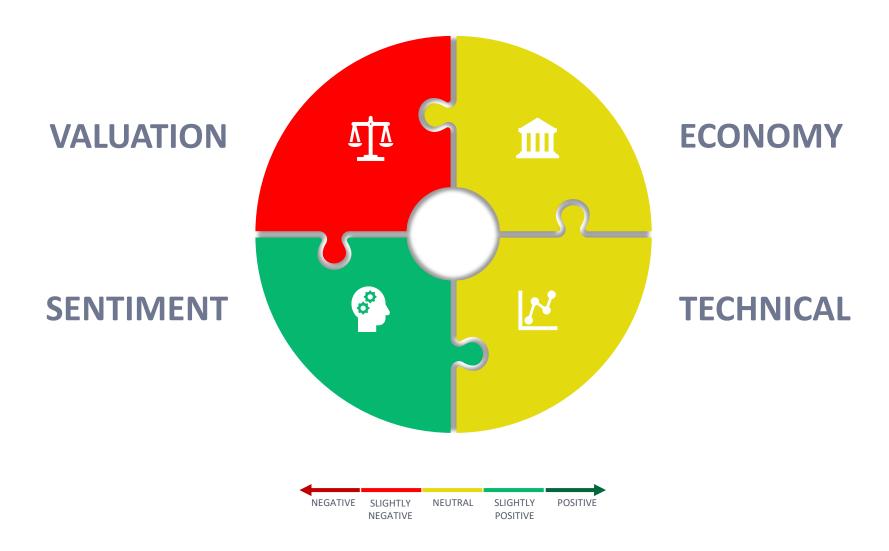
# Shrinking workforce usually leads to lower growth and inflation







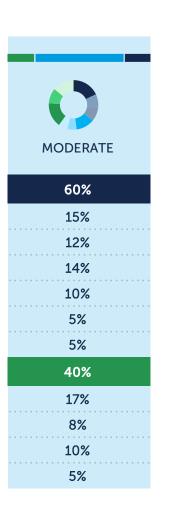
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#### **Asset Allocation**

Equity							
	US Large Cap						
	US SMID Growth						
	US SMID Value						
	Developed Large Cap						
	Developed SMID Cap						
	Emerging Markets						
Fixed Income							
	Government Bonds						
	Corporate Bonds						
	High Yield Bonds						







#### as of 9/30/2021

#### **Asset Allocation**

Group/Investment	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year
OneAscent Equity Allocation	-4.8	-1.0	8.6	25.8	13.4
Equity Benchmark	-3.6	-1.8	11.3	31.8	11.7
+/- Benchmark	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	-2.7	-6.0	<b>1.7</b>
OneAscent Growth Allocation	-4.1	-0.6	7.7	22.6	12.2
Growth Benchmark	-3.2	-1.5	8.7	24.6	10.6
+/- Benchmark	<b>-1.0</b>	0.9	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	1.6
OneAscent Moderate Allocation	-3.3	-0.4	6.5	17.8	10.6
Moderate Benchmark	-2.6	-1.1	6.1	17.8	9.4
+/- Benchmark	<b>-0.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>
OneAscent Conservative Allocation	-2.4	-0.1	4.6	12.4	8.8
Conservative Benchmark	-2.1	-0.8	3.6	11.3	8.1
+/- Benchmark	-0.3	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	1.2	<b>0.7</b>
OneAscent Preservation Allocation	-1.4	0.3	2.6	7.1	_
Preservation Benchmark	-1.5	-0.4	1.0	5.0	-
+/- Benchmark	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	1.6	2.0	
Broad Market Indexes					
S&P 500 TR USD	-4.7	0.6	15.9	30.0	16.0
Russell 2500 TR USD	-3.1	-2.7	13.8	45.0	12.5
MSCI ACWI Ex USA NR USD	-3.2	-3.0	5.9	23.9	8.0
BBgBarc US Agg Bond TR USD	-0.9	0.1	-1.6	-0.9	5.4



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Allocation Dashboard



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Unless otherwise noted, the benchmark used for this strategy is a blend of four broad based market indices and benchmark performance is calculated by Morningstar. Blended benchmarks are rebalanced back to their target weights each calendar quarter. The four broad market indices are S&P 500, Russell 2500, MSCI ACWI ex USA, and Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond. The S&P 500 is a market cap-weighted index of the 500 largest U.S. publicly traded companies. The Russell 2500 is a market cap-weighted index that includes the smallest 2,500 companies covered in the Russell 3000 universe of U.S. companies. The MSCI ACWI ex USA (Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World Index Ex-U.S.) is a market-cap weighted index designed to provide a broad measure of stock performance throughout the world, with the exception of U.S.-based companies. The Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond is an index designed to provide a broad measure of the U.S. bond market and includes government securities, mortgage-backed securities (MBS), asset-backed securities (ABS), and corporate securities. Index performance is for illustrative purposes only. Index performance does not reflect any management fees, transaction costs, or expenses. Indexes are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index.

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